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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA
TOSHALI PLAZA, B-2, 1ST FLOOR
SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR-751 007

ORDER

The 20th September 2008

No. 5642—Ele.(ML)-98/2008-SEC.—Whereas this Commission vide Notification No. 3713, dated the 11th August 2008 has appointed dates and time for holding General Election to 92 Urban Local Bodies in the State including Phulbani Municipality and G. Udayagiri N.A.C. of Kandhamal district;

And whereas, this Commission in Order No. 5358, dated the 13th September 2008 has ordered that election to Phulbani Municipality and G. Udayagiri N.A.C. scheduled to be held on the 19th September 2008 is hereby postponed for the time being with immediate effect, keeping the final list of contesting candidate already published valid and this Commission will issue later on a revised schedule fixing the date of poll and schedule of subsequent events thereof after watching the improvement in the law and order situation when free and fair poll can be conducted;

And whereas, the Election Observer, Kandhamal in Camp letter No. 19, dated the 20th September 2008 has reported that law and order situation in the District is not conducive for holding free and fair poll;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 11-A of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950, the State Election Commission directs that election to Phulbani Municipality and G. Udayagiri N.A.C. of Kandhamal district is hereby postponed till normalcy returns to the District, keeping the final list of contesting candidate already published valid. This Commission will issue later on

a revised schedule fixing the date of poll and schedule of subsequent events thereof after watching the improvement in the law and order situation when free and fair poll can be conducted.

The Model Code of Conduct is hereby lifted until further orders and the same will be reimposed on issue of revised schedule for holding election.

By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Orissa

F. C. SATAPATHY

Secretary